

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 13, 15, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lopata et al. in view of Peloza et al. Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lopata et al. in view of Kao. Claims 19-24 are allowed.

Drawings

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 13 and 15-18. Claims 19-24 are allowed.

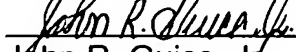
Since only allowed claims 19-24 remain in this application, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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